

## At Random

There's no "black market" in spinach, and you can get all the darn stuff you want. If it were true, it would still be too much to pay.

Rebeking a person in a public place is the height of ill breeding.

At this time it's six billion the Treasury is demanding. The 50¢ loan drive starts June 12. Why didn't they make it a "V" (victory) loan and ask for "V" billions?

My Marshall of St. Johns says "Many well-reared girls wear slacks." Oops!

A certain evangelist says there are 726 sins. "Gosh, I must have missed some!" one fellow was heard to remark.

I any of your help asks for next Saturday off to go trout fishing, don't say no. While the water has been pleasant, it has been too darned long.

Che gets a great kick out of being in a trout stream the first day of the season. Let's go!

There are thousands of our boys on foreign soil who would love to spend a week on the AuSable. And we are hoping they'll be back by the time the opening day of the 1945 trout season rolls around, bless 'em.

It seems there is much to do and so little done.

Experience means knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

When one loses his temper, it indicates he is on the weak side of the argument.

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the price tag.

Primary election is July 11.

Everyone should take an active part in elections.

Voters having a personal interest are apt to be 99% in favor of "that way".

The best kind of a good time is one that happens unexpectedly.

Nobody is cowardly until he has had experience.

The innocent absentee is usually on the carving block by his off-spoken friends.

Putting our personal affairs in order is good post-war planning.

It is reported that Hitler is having a conference with Mussolini. Probably getting some tips on how to run a war—or perhaps how NOT to run a war.

## Called For Pre-Induction Examination

The following have been called for Pre-induction Physical Examination at Detroit on May 3; those reporting here will leave Grayling via regular bus at 2:20 p. m. (EWT) May 2.

Wilbur Adam Wiseman, Rogers City, Mich.  
Samuel Albert Gust, Grayling  
Philip Floyd Faustman, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio  
Floyd Dewey Wylie, Lake Orion, Michigan  
Leonard Philip Nash, Saginaw  
John Junior Bigham, Saginaw

The following Selectees, who were accepted for the Navy at pre-induction examination, left Grayling via bus for Detroit on April 26, for induction April 27: Seeley George Wakeley, Grayling

Transferred to other boards and results of pre-induction examinations received since last report:  
Ernest L. Warner, Wyandotte—rejected.  
Arthur W. Pankow, San Francisco, Calif.—rejected.  
Ralph W. Wilcox, Houston, Texas—accepted, Army, General Service.  
Royce G. Lueck, Detroit—accepted, Army, Gen. Service.  
William Bertland Eldred, Detroit—accepted, Army, General Service.  
Joseph A. Bielski, Detroit—rejected.  
Arthur W. Watson, Romeo, Mich.—rejected.  
William D. Sampsel, Ypsilanti—accepted, Army, Gen'l Service.  
Richard W. Hartin, Jackson—accepted, Army, Gen'l Service.  
Clyde L. Soper, Bay City—accepted, Navy.

## Wakeley-Murphy

Saturday afternoon, April 22, at three o'clock, Miss Mady Wakeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley, became the bride of Louis W. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, of Frederic.

The wedding took place at the Parsonage of Michelson Memorial Church, the Rev. Mr. Kuhlman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended the couple. After the ceremony, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip through the North, and on their return will spend a few days visiting relatives before the groom reports back to North Carolina for duty.

Louis returned two weeks ago from New Guinea, where he spent 26 months serving Uncle Sam.

The bride will remain in LaPeer, where she is employed.

Wheat Raiser  
Of Italy's 70 million productive acres, 12 million acres are in wheat.

## Princess Insp's Troops With Dad



King George VI is pictured here with head turned to a charming and interested princess—his daughter. The photo was made during a stop on the first full-length journey of the princess when she accompanied her royal parents on a tour of inspection of Scottish troops and armored infantry outfits.

## Commissions Take Over Cheboygan-Otsego County Roads

State trunkline highways in Cheboygan and Otsego counties are now being maintained by the road commissions of the two counties, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced. The Otsego county contract became effective April 20 and the Cheboygan contract today, April 27.

Commissioner Ziegler said department engineers had carefully investigated the personnel and equipment of the two county road commissions and ascertained they are fully capable of maintaining the state trunklines in addition to the county roads in their respective counties. Both groups will hire the few additional men they will need from the county maintenance groups which are to be continued.

The contracts will save the taxpayers money and there will be an additional saving in manpower and equipment. Commissioner Ziegler points out, for eight counties now maintain state trunklines under contract with the state highway department.

## Work On Cemeteries Resumed

Work on the rehabilitation of our cemeteries has been resumed for the summer, and Mr. Otis Cook has been named by the Cemetery Committee as Superintendent.

Perpetual care of lots will be given, upon application, at a reasonable yearly fee. Where the lots need rebuilding, seeding and new soil added, this work will be performed at the actual cost for labor and materials. Building of cement curbs around lots will not be permitted.

Grayling Post No. 106 of the American Legion requests the addresses of all men of Crawford County serving in the Armed Forces overseas. Parents and other relatives are requested to send addresses to John Selesky, chairman of the committee.

The Grayling Post has a quantity of reading material and other gifts they desire to send to our overseas servicemen.

## Mrs. Mallinger Elected District Chairman

At a meeting of the Home Extension group officers held in Petoskey, Wednesday of last week, Mrs. John Mallinger of Grayling was elected District Chairman for the nine counties—which is a nice compliment to her and to Crawford County.

Mrs. Mallinger has been interested and active in Home Extension work for ten years.

If you intend to run for an office next election time, the latest time for filing petitions is 4:00 p. m., May 15.

## YOU HAVE TO HEAL THEIR SOULS, TOO

The problems of our soldiers who lose arms and legs in battle go far beyond physical healing and artificial limbs. That's why 10,000 men like Billy Gibson are needed to give new life to spirits shattered by war.

Read more about this in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## Home Extension Groups Hold Achievement Day

Members of the five Crawford County groups of the M. S. C. Home Economics Extension, and their friends, met last Thursday at the Grange Hall for the annual Achievement Day.

After the usual registration, a chicken dinner was served by the Grange and a large crowd enjoyed a very fine meal.

The afternoon's program followed, opening with a couple movies shown through the courtesy of the High School. One was a travelogue and the other showed how the right man is selected for the right place in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Roy O. Milnes presented the Girls' and the mixed Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs in a couple numbers that were much appreciated.

After community singing of "America" and "Michigan, My Michigan," Mrs. T. P. Peterson introduced Miss Roberta Hershey, nutrition specialist of Michigan State College, who gave a highly interesting and convincing talk. Her subject was "Your Neighborhood Warden."

L. Wendell Barnes, agricultural agent of Kalkaska, made a few remarks.

Mrs. John Mallinger, Crawford County Chairman of Home Extension, in closing the program, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's work, which showed that many members had put into practical use the lessons learned through this work.

She graciously expressed thanks to the various committees who had worked with her during the year and who had made Achievement Day the success it proved to be. She urged the forming of more new groups next year, and more members in each one.

The course next year is much along the same lines as the one studied this year. The lessons are as given below:

- 1st—Clothing Lesson: Modern Mending.
- 2nd—Home Furnishing: Home-made Rugs and Mats.
- 3rd—Home Management: Family Recreation.
- 4th—Nutrition: Planning the Meals from the Abundant Foods.

Articles from each group on display at the hall for Achievement Day showed that much has been accomplished in making over clothing and refinishing and re-upholstering furniture.

## EVOLUTION OF AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

11-1 Advertisement for a girl stenographer	\$ 50
11-2 Violets for new stenographer	65
11-8 Week's salary for new stenographer	25.00
11-9 Roses for new stenographer	3.00
11-10 Peanut brittle for wife	.20
11-12 Lunch with stenographer	5.00
11-15 Week's salary for stenographer	30.00
11-17 Motion picture tickets for self and wife	.90
11-18 Theatre tickets for stenographer and self	8.80
11-19 Gumdrops for wife	.15
11-20 Week's salary for Lillian (stenographer)	35.00
11-21 Theatre and dinner with Lil	21.75
11-23 Lawyer's representing wife's husband	300.00
11-26 Fur Coat for wife	850.00
11-27 Advertisement for stenographer (male)	.50

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Joe—You don't need to worry, the radio will never replace the newspaper.  
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Joe—You can't wrap garbage with it.  
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## County Post War Planning Meeting May 5

There will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a post-war planning committee at the Court House, Friday, May 5th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

This project is of vital importance to the residents of every section of Crawford County. Especially every supervisor and other public officials—and to those wanting to have part in this vital objective.

The field for post-war planning is broad, and means that vast sums will be spent, a large portion of which will be matched by state and federal funds. Attend the meeting and bring your suggestions.

Remember, Friday, May 5, at 9:00 a. m.

## "Professor, How Could You" Pleases Big Audiences

Claimed by students and the townspeople to be "one of the best ever," the Junior class of Grayling High School went over their goal with the comedy play, "Professor, How Could You," last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Over 400 witnessed the two performances.

Mickey Brady and Barbara Borchers had the leading roles. Mickey rose to new dramatic heights in his clever characterization of a modern professor of a girls' college, and Barbara gave an excellent portrayal of a student who finds herself marrying her professor.

Other cast members included Faith Nolan, portraying "Grandma," and Burton Peterson as "Grandpa," surprises everyone by picking the winner of the wife derby—Richard Dawson—did well in taking the part of a helpful friend of the Professor's and in the third act masquerades as the blonde wife of Professor Terry. Joanne Bishaw, Betty Smith, and Joyce Wells all were outstanding in their attempts to marry the Professor, but their schemes did not work. George Schabale, Jr., portrayed the part of a "tough" wrestler, and Richard McDaniel (in long-tail coat, etc.) did a superb job as the butler. Three young children—Buddy, Newell, Jermaine Harwood and Sally Bishaw—had minor parts, but performed like veterans.

Class adviser, Mr. A. E. Misko, directed the play, and was assisted by Mr. Frank L. Bond and Miss Eileen LaFave. Miss Helen Langlois assisted with the make-up and costuming.

Grayling's own little band, the "Rhythm King Trio," composed of Mr. W. E. Kumpulula, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. Roy Peterson, rendered several selections before the play. The High School Glee Club and Chorus, directed by Mrs. Roy Milnes, gave several choral selections between the acts.

## Make Your Letters Cheerful

When you write letters to the Boys in Service, have you ever stopped to think how the letters will affect them?

Letters are the only real contacts between the soldiers and their loved ones. So, when your letter is happy and cheerful, it has that reaction on the soldier. But when a letter is full of complaining and bad news, the soldier will worry, and his morale will drop in no time.

Why not tell him about some of the things you do during the day? Even though they seem unimportant to you, they give the soldier a feeling of being closer to home. You might tell him of how the spring is progressing, how Nature looks in the haunts with which he is so familiar, at this time of year; you might tell him something of the folks of the home town—that is so interesting to him, things that will bring happy recollections and smiles.

The Boys in the Service enjoy knowing what the youngsters at home do and think. If Sonny makes some boasting remark of how his Dad, Mother, brother, or uncle can do something better than anyone else, write and tell the soldier boy.

All this sort of gives the Boy in Service a feeling that he is "way out there to do a very important job, and he knows what he is fighting for."

Don't forget—Morale is an important factor in this war. Especially to the Boy at the fighting front.

## Central America

(By Ethel Taylor Pierce)

(The following excellently written article about our neighbor countries to the south is contributed by Mrs. Ethel Taylor Pierce, daughter of Floyd Taylor of Grayling. Mrs. Pierce is a pharmacist and has been engaged in that profession in the Canal Zone for several years. She also takes time to acquaint herself with the countries and their peoples, and has written many articles about them. We are sure our readers will enjoy this article.—Editor.)

Panama Canal Zone.  
Dear Mr. Schumann:

Since I last wrote you, many things have happened, and I believe we were all just pulling ourselves together after Pearl Harbor at the time I wrote. This is a most interesting spot to be, but I shall leave it at that and try to cover topics of general interest—things which could in no way "give aid or comfort to the enemy."

So much publicity has been given the neighbors to the South that there is not much that has not at some time been mentioned. The Pan-American republics are as diversified in races and nationalities as the States, which have been called the "Melting Pot." Brazil is the only Latin America country which speaks Portuguese; Haiti, the only one speaking French; and the remaining 18 speak Spanish. There are also about 50 Indian dialects and languages. In Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, the Indian race predominates. In Argentina and Uruguay—Spanish and Italian are mixed with Polish, English and German and other blood lines. Costa Rica, to the north of Panama, and Chile to the south, are predominantly white. Haiti, as I mentioned in a previous letter, is almost entirely Negro. Brazil has about 36% Negro population of its 44,000,000 people. Cuba is mostly Spanish, one-third of the population being Negro. And Panama—well, you don't see many of pure white blood here. The population is mostly Indian, Negro, or Spanish mixed. The brand of English which the Jamaican of Barbados Negro uses is almost impossible to understand, but like most everything else in the tropics, you get used to it after a while. These republics are Roman Catholic in their religious faith. The various Protestant faiths have built schools, but have not succeeded in winning any large number of converts.

All these countries are far behind our standards, educationally; Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Ecuador show percentages varying from 75 to 85 percent in illiteracy. Brazil has about 65 percent, and Uruguay and Argentina the best with only 20 percent and 25 percent, respectively. Under Colonial rule and down to the middle of the past century, the church dominated the school system; but in later years the trend has been to transfer to the state.

You are probably wondering how large a city Colon is; its latest census shows a population of 32,802. Many families were evacuated after the fire in April, 1940. This really was a disastrous fire—27 blocks burned, and many of the colonial families were homeless. The United States Government gave army tents to the city, and these were erected and families lived in them until a year and a half ago—when the Panamanian govern-

ment forced them to seek other shelter. How those tents ever survived the rainy season is a miracle. It is no wonder tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases have such a high rate here.

It is fiesta time here, and I am wondering if we will have the annual carnival. For two years now it has been one of the "tragedies of war." The first year I was on the isthmus, they had the most elaborate affair. It usually is such a colorful holiday. I suppose I was more impressed because it was all so new to me. The folkera is all made by hand, and is the native fiesta costume of the women; the montuno of the men. The folkera is made of linen or batiste; embroidered usually in cross stitch elaborately, or a bright colored pattern is appliqued on and is then called "talco embroidery." Every folkera has to have a petticoat with lace and talco embroidery. The wool embroidery at the neck, the ribbons at the waist, and the soft velvet slippers all match in color, but these differ from the color of the embroidery on the dress. I can't describe the costume accurately enough to give you a picture of the lovely hand work on them. The lace bands of insertion that the folkera is set together with is made by hand and is called "mundillo." It is made on small cushions. With this costume is worn the "cadena chata" or flat chain. The links of the chain are supposed to represent the scales of the fish. This long gold chain ends in a small gold fish, or sometimes a cross. Earrings are always worn, but never bracelets, as these are an emblem of the slave.

The montuno is a pair of trousers either cut on, or rolled to just below the knees. The shirt is worn outside. Cutarras, or native sandals, are worn on the feet. The trousers and the shirt are fringed; the sleeves are made raglan style with tight bands at the wrists. This is made of material which looks like our unbleached muslin or flour sacking, and is cross stitched elaborately with many bright colors.

In the interior of the village of Ocu, which is in the province of Veraguas, between Chitre and Santiago, many festivals are held during the year, and the native dress is worn. The most notable of these fiestas is the one to their patron saint, San Sebastian, and lasts from Jan. 20 to 23. There is another at "Semana Santa," or Holy Week.

The native dances are the Tamorito, Punto, and Cumbia, which is said to have spread into the interior by the "cimarrones"—who were the African slaves brought by the Spanish to work in the gold mines, and who escaped and lived in the mountains.

(Continued in next issue.)

You can call your call card have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

**PAPA PAPA PAPA**

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## Our Boys and Girls In the Service

Pvt. James (Francis) Wakeley of Camp Blanding, Florida, his wife and daughter Jill Ann of Ada, Okla., spent ten days in Grayling visiting relatives and friends. Francis accompanied his family back to Okla. last Friday, then reported for duty at Fort Meade, Maryland. While here, they stayed at the home of his father, Thomas L. Wakeley, on the South Branch, where he and Mrs. Wakeley are caretakers of the cabin formerly known as "Lee's Place".

William O. Babbitt Mo. M. M. 1c, who was home on furlough recently, returned to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. He came back from the Southwest Pacific on March 15, after being on overseas duty. He now wears two gold stars on his campaign ribbon. William is motor machinist mate on a L. S. T. of the Amphibious Forces. He will be senior engineer over a crew of men.

Leroy Mathews and Alfred Newell, who are both taking Gunner's Mate training at Great Lakes Service School, spent last Sunday together. They feasted at the Hostess House and talked over old times. At night they parted, to prepare for a busy week ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic, now have three sons in service. They are: Sgt. Charles Leo, who is serving in Hawaii; S. Sgt. Morden, formerly stationed on the Fiji Islands, and who was just recently heard from after a three months' silence, due to difficult conditions; and Pvt. John C. (Jack) Post, who is now serving with the Air Corps at Amarillo, Texas. His address is: Pvt. John C. Post 3647341, 902 T. G., Flight 221-C, A.A.A.F., Amarillo, Texas.

Howard Moggo of the U. S. Army is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly. He will return to Greensboro, N. C.

Donald Sorenson S-2-c of the U. S. Navy, returned Wednesday to Idaho, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Cpl. Ervin R. Christenson is now stationed at Camp Millard, Ohio. He has been transferred into the Medical Corps.

If you receive any news from your son, daughter, friend, or husband in the service that you think other people would like to know, why not phone or bring it to the Avalanche while you are downtown?

Roy Lovely S-2-c of the U. S. Navy is home on leave, visiting his wife and family. He will return to Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Lovely has been living in Flint.

## Maple Forest

Mrs. John Wilcox fell and broke her right arm at the wrist, April 17. Mrs. Keith Young of Flint is staying with her until she recovers. She is progressing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks have moved to the Charles Owen farm. They formerly resided at the Henry Verlinde farm, which the Verlindes have bought back.

Mrs. John W. Allen of Flint spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. n Wilcox.

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INTERESTING TWO NEWS

Can Michigan escape from being caught in the post-war un-dertow back to isolationism?

This question suggested itself a few nights ago. The occasion was a private dinner in Detroit, given for Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan's junior senator, who is currently traveling about the country with members of the Truman committee investigating waste in fulfillment of government war contracts.

Senator Ferguson was telling dinner guests—and quite "off the record"—about some of the Truman committee's findings. One of these, which temporarily must remain unidentified, was about negligence and waste of rationed food in a warehouse at one of the nation's leading cities. The senator proved his statement with photographs, showing how water had flooded the warehouse floor and ruined large quantities of stored food. A sidewalk of the warehouse, 50 percent open to outside weather, resembled a venetian blind more than anything else.

Explaining that the committee investigated only alleged violations of government contracts, the senator said that such waste perhaps was not representative of all contracts. Frankly he said, he knew only what he had seen for himself.

We could readily picture the sensational newspaper story that would land on the front pages when this, and other similar disclosures, are officially made at Washington. Congressmen will hear. Gerald K. Smith and Father Coughlin will orate once more, and "America First!" will again be heard.

It was only a few years ago that the Michigan congressman at Washington, by almost landslide proportion, voted against the draft. They opposed the lend-lease. They stood firm for isolationism as a means of keeping the United States out of the current war.

As a matter of fact, the isolationist had things pretty much to himself in the 1940 presidential campaign. We were for lend-lease, but we also pledged the American boys would not be called again to fight on foreign soil, a statement that has a faint echo of the 1916 campaign slogan of Woodrow Wilson who "kept us out of war".

Being an isolationist in the

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
 Join us in these helpful meetings.  
 Public is invited.  
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 11 A. M.—Worship.  
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 Svend Holm, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting.  
 Friday—7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us.  
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
 The Blood Heb. 9:22  
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
 New Location—Grange Hall  
 Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayering.

### Midweek Services

Thursday—  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.  
 You are welcome.  
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

each Christ crucified for our sins  
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

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days when we looked upon the Atlantic ocean as our safety fire-wall against danger was only the normal state of mind for the average American.

We remember a prophetic statement made by a Canadian newspaper editor while we were accompanying a group of American newspapermen on a tour of Canada in June of 1939. This editor of a Midland, Ontario newspaper gave a short after-dinner talk. With a smile, he said: "You have left the diving board, as a dive into war, it is the world's slowest motion plunge in history."

We recall an editorial in the Ottawa Citizen, liberal daily, which reviewed the American-Canadian situation and concluded: "There can no longer be doubt about it. President Franklin Roosevelt is taking the United States into war against Germany."

The treachery at Pearl Harbor put a stop to any dissension or disagreement we may have had about involvement in war.

Our nation had been attacked. We were forced to fight. The anti-Roosevelt critics have an answer for that, and there has been discussion at Washington among Republican leaders whether it would be wise to inject the Roosevelt policies of foreign relations into the 1944 campaign. With a war mounting to its European climax, 1944 appears to us to be no time to rehash the causes of war. The big Channel invasion is imminent. And we have a long war ahead of us in the Pacific before Japan is liquidated.

Some Republican politicians would even raise the old boggy

of communism, recalling how the communist leader, Browder, recently endorsed the President for a fourth term. Others believe that the Republican nominee should rally the Polish population to the party banner, accusing the President of failure to support the cause of Poland against Soviet Russia.

All of these things, potential arguments in the 1944 campaign, could have only one effect: Encourage the return of isolationism.

Recalling how World War I was followed by a popular reaction against the frustration of being regulated, ending with the election of Harding on a platform of "returning to normalcy". We are inclined to concede the probability that history will repeat itself following World War II.

Such reaction against regimentation and waste of war is bound to come. In the opinion of Senator Ferguson it will be "terrible". As for the personal beliefs of the senator with regard to world co-operation or isolationism, we do not want to imply anything that is not written here. He is worried and concerned about it, and he is very frank to say so.

Ferguson pointed to the Wilkie defeat in Wisconsin, and he said that while the Truman committee was in Milwaukee, it was strong against Wilkie's views that the United States must help police the world through some very evident that the trend was kind of international co-operation.

Then we recalled a striking sentence written by Leland Stowe, war correspondent of the

Chicago Daily News, in his new book, "They Shall Not Sleep". Stowe, too, is concerned about whether we shall win the war, but lose the peace. He writes: "Inevitably what we do now will save or betray tomorrow's peace. And because I am a reporter, and because the schools of nations and of peoples has been a stern school, and usually a cruelly realistic school—because of these matters of experience, I know that odds are definitely against Americans winning the peace."

As a people we are still not prepared to play a role of leadership in the world. We are not accustomed to see and reject the little betrayals of our government and our national representatives. We have little contact with peoples across the oceans whose aspirations and blunderings, desires and blindneses, are so much like our own. We are less used to hardships than they. We are not used to sacrifices for the nation's good. We are more interested in the price of corn or the level of the stock market, in time-and-one-half overtime or in larger income, than we are interested in making certain that we do not have to fight another war in thirty years.

"It is our supremely human habit to honor our dead—but like the other peoples of the world, we do not listen to our dead."

If Stowe's gloomy judgment is right, and history would seem to support his conclusion, then we are due to ignore our dead once more. We are going to pronounce the penalty of death on many Michigan lads, now in the

kindergarten or first grade. Our only hope is that the light of knowledge and love of Christ may lead us to understanding and tolerance of our world neighbors. This is the REAL CHALLENGE of tomorrow's invasion casualty lists.

## Hula Girl on Ice!



"Steady, we'll help you!"—and who doesn't need help when donning ice skates for the very first time? Lieutenants Wilma Kaimien, Monroe, Mich., and Agnes Malone, Massillon, Ohio, army nurses, are used to ice-skating back home, so they volunteered to teach Miss Kuiglei Kaimieles a few tricks on an indoor rink in Hawaii. Yes, there's nothing backward about Hawaii, as this skating rink proves.

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**FOR SALE**—House. Also 12 boat. See Ward Beards, Fre-eric, Mich. 4-27.

**LOST**—Trailer plate 1831. Please leave at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—Car radio, practically new—price \$45. See in Raleigh Howell, 407 Brinks, Grayling, Mich. 4-20.

**LOST**—Female beagle, April south of Grayling. Colors white, black and tan. Answers to name of Lady. Notify K. Epley, Grayling.

**SUMMER RESORT**—Maid and kitchen help wanted. 87' tantous summer resort. Please write giving age, nationality and references. No experience necessary. Jonsson's Rustic Resort, Houghton Lake, Michigan, 4-20-31.

**FOR SALE**—House trailer, concrete mixer bag patch twin engines practically new, 21' semi-trailer with two boosters set of 4-wheel house motor trucks, 33 large jack screw cement block machine, bag Born, 518 Stinson St., Cadillac, Michigan. 4-20.

**FOR SALE**—60 choice Too Gr heretord feeders also 12 ch milk cows, some fresh and some close up. Also 12 good horses and a few good saddle horses. See John Brunt, in lowen Ranch, Roscommon. 4-20.

## For Sale

Well equipped Saw Mill, 7 to 8 thousand feet daily capacity located on D. S. S. & A. Road 1/4-mile west of Hulme, Michigan; Yard area 14 acres. Plant completely electric power supplied by Fairbanks. Morse Diesel Electric at cost. Outside electricity available. Adequate timber to serve, both soft and hardwoods. Reasonable labor cost. For further details write Slat Pontiac Co., 94 E. Huron St. Pontiac 16, Michigan. 4-20.

**MEN WANTED**—Experience necessary. Apply at Manufacturing Co.

**FOR SALE**—Four lots in a corner of Ogemaw and Plum St. Inquire at D. Jewelry Store. 4-18.

**WANTED**—Wood lathe for turning cedar posts; also 1-in. lumber; any length 2x4, 2x6, 2x8. One-inch flooring. Must be soft wood. I will pay highest prices. Write Frank Kroneck, Realtor, Center, Mich. 4-18.

**FOR SALE**—40-acre farm, about 8 miles east of Grayling, land; reasonable terms. See O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker, Grayling, Mich. 4-18.

**SPECIAL**—100 large type 1/2 horn day old male chicks, one Electric Brooder, \$5 postpaid. Furnish your light bulb and cord for heat. Sterling Poultry Farm Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 3-30-41.

**FOR SALE**—Easy Clean MIB double unit complete. Can be used with electricity or power. Price \$100.00. Stanley Hummel. 4-18.

142 Carats to Ounce. There are 2,268 metric carats in an ounce. About 302 metric carats in an ounce.



The senate approved the solid vote compromise measure by ballot of 47-31. Senator Lucas (Ill.), 1st, and Senator Green (R. I.), 1st, authors of original measure, lost over compromise bill.

**It's time to turn to A&P**

<b>FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b> U. S. No. 1—TEXAS RED TRIUMPH <b>NEW POTATOES 10 lb. 59c</b> LARGE 252 SIZE <b>LEMONS 6 for 21c</b> <b>NEW GREEN CABBAGE lb. 6c</b> <b>FRESH OUTDOOR RADISHES 2 lgs. bunches 11c</b> <b>AVOCADO SALAD PEARS ea. 15c</b>	<b>JUICY — SEEDLESS FLORIDA ORANGES LARGE SIZE 150 doz. 45c</b> <b>FRESH TENDER CALIFORNIA CARROTS 2 bunches 13c</b> <b>SOUTHERN RED SWEET YAMS 3 lbs. 29c</b> <b>SELECTED RED RIPE TOMATOES 1 lb. carton 29c</b> <b>FRESH FLORIDA CELERY large stalk 8c</b>	<b>Springtime Egg Festival EAT MORE EGGS FOR NUTRITION NO RATION POINTS NEEDED</b> doz. 33c Wildmore Medium Grade 'B' <b>SUNNYBROOK LARGE EGGS—Grade A—doz. 39c</b> BUY A&P EGGS WITH CONFIDENCE
<b>LINE MEATS</b> <b>100% CLEAR BEEF lb. 26c</b> <b>FANCY—FRESH CAUGHT WALLEYED PIKE lb. 23c</b> <b>FRESH CAUGHT PERCH lb. 23c</b>	<b>BEST CHUCK CUTS BEEF ROAST lb. 26c</b> <b>TENDER MEATY SHORT RIBS BOILING BEEF lb. 19c</b> <b>LEAN RIB END PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 29c</b>	<b>SUNNYFIELD ROLL BUTTER lb. 48c</b> <b>SUNNYFIELD — PURE LARD lb. 18c</b>
<b>CANNED GOODS</b> <b>JONA DICED CARROTS No. 2 can 10c</b> <b>JONA SPINACH 2 No. 2 cans 25c</b> <b>JONA PEAS No. 2 can 10c</b> <b>L &amp; K—SPEARS ASPARAGUS No. 2 can 25c</b> <b>JONA—CREAM WHITE CORN No. 2 can 10c</b> <b>V-G VEGETABLE COCKTAIL 18-oz. can 15c</b>	<b>JONA — CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 11c</b> <b>DEL MAIZ NIBBLETS 2 13-oz. cans 25c</b> <b>SULTANA TOMATOES No. 2 can 12c</b> <b>LORE-MOTT—FRENCH-STYLE GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 15c</b>	<b>ANN PAGE MACARONI 3 lb. pkg. 25c</b>
<b>ALL YOUR BAKED GOODS</b> <b>Jane Parker DONUTS 15c</b> <b>LIGHT TENDER DELICIOUS dozen carton 15c</b> <b>ORANGE LAYER CAKE each 35c</b> <b>MARVEL ENRICHED BREAD 1 1/2 lb. loaf 10c</b>	<b>Ann Page BEANS 19c</b> <b>BOSTON STYLE 2 17 1/2-oz. cans 19c</b> <b>SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. jar 35c</b> <b>WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK 3 tall cans 26c</b>	<b>Flavor MAKES THEM AMERICA'S FAVORITE 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE MILD AND MELLOW 3 lb. bag 59c</b> <b>RED CIRCLE COFFEE lb. 24c</b> <b>DOXAR COFFEE lb. 26c</b>

## Potatoes Fried With Corn

For Something New, try Potatoes Fried with Corn or Scalloped with Carrots Make Croquettes from leftover Mashed Potatoes

We make every effort to make our Market an economical and pleasant place to trade.

**Burrow's Food Market**

Phone 2291

## Newsbriefs

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold one of their popular parties at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son, Elvire, returned Sunday from Detroit where they spent most of the winter.

Yes, Mr. Fisherman, you can get the tackle you need at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods Store. Read his ad on this page.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter and children and Mrs. George Stephen, her mother, are moving into the former Harry Souders residence.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, April 28th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Ed Clark entered Mercy Hospital, Monday, for medical treatment.

Reservations for the opening of the fishing season have already been made for Penrod's Cabins. All but one of the cabins have been reserved by out-of-town fishermen.

H. B. Dale has opened an electric shop in the building directly back of the Plaza Grill. He is an experienced electrician, and for several years has had charge of the electrical equipment at the Flouring Mill.

Lewis Stillwagon, who has been barbering in Detroit the past two years, has returned to Grayling and is serving at Tony Gross' shop. He says he is "fed up on Detroit." Here everything is peaceful and friendly, and the climate ideal, in direct contrast with smelly, disgusting Detroit. "Just imagine," Lewis said, "I saw 50 deer while driving from Lovell to Grayling this morning, and the scenery is so beautiful. Life certainly is worth living here."

Mrs. Paul Lovely returned from Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely. She will remain at main at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Clarence Hoesli, who is sailing the Lakes this season on the J. P. Morgan Jr., is home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanheit, of Detroit, arrived at Uncle Tom's Cabins, Monday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Paul La Brash returned Thursday from Zilwaukee, after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Dietrick.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., left today (Thursday) for a few days' stay in Detroit.

Mrs. George Stephan has rented her summer home down the AuSable to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Alba, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, spent the week-end in Grayling with their mothers, Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. William MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, of Bay City, spent the week-end in Grayling. They are planning to move back to their former home here, in the near future.

Miss Beatrice Peterson and friend, Miss Jean McClive, of Standish, were guests at the home of Miss Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire flew in from Pontiac, Monday, for a short visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walmsey, better known as Pat and Ella.

Emil Kraus, who was at his home over the weekend, was accompanied by his son-in-law, Wilfred Cohen. Miss Virginia Kraus was also home from Mad-Tey, Mich.

Miss Clara Jane Lazarowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankles, Tuesday evening, while playing ball near her home.

Floyd SanCartier, who was home on leave visiting his wife and children recently, has been transferred to Snoemakers, Calif., according to a telegram received from him by Mrs. SanCartier, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Penty and son, of Battle Creek, were guests at Snoppenagons Inn over the week-end. The Penty family is moving to Grayling soon, and will occupy the Dr. Cook residence.

In the Crawford County Red Cross Quota report published in last week's issue of the Avalanche, an error was made. Twenty-eight percent of the quota remains in the county, instead of 52 percent.

In the Detroit News' Sunday edition, April 23, was a picture of a group of Michigan boys, taken somewhere in Australia. Corporal Clinton McNeven was among those in the group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven, of Bay City.

2nd Lt. Margaret Ann Howitt and 2nd Lt. Virginia Sheehan, both former staff nurses at Mercy Hospital, have landed somewhere in New Guinea. They are now enjoying life in pup tents until better living quarters can be arranged.

Word comes from Tryon, N. C., of the marriage of Miss Etolia Dillard of Tryon, and Mr. Frank Canfield of Detroit, which took place April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will arrive in Grayling about the first of May, to spend the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Misses Margaret and Arline Laage and Mr. Paul Frisbe spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. Margaret is a school teacher in Alma; Arline attends college at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Frisbe is a missionary of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mercy Hospital Aid will have a bake sale, May 6.

Fred Crooks is farming the Charles Owens farm.

Mrs. Lucy Morency has returned from Detroit, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde have moved back on their farm at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham have moved back to their home in Frederic, after being employed in a war industry in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper are proud parents of a son, born April 6, at Mercy Hospital. He has been named Robert Eugene.

Mrs. Wendell Giesler and her daughter, Gretchen, of Chgo. are spending a couple weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

The Ladies' Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Frank Sales left Monday for Grand Rapids on business.

Miss Margaret Caskey is in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. Gladys Koepfer and Mrs. Thomas Manion drove twice to the Nuns of Mercy Hospital to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lobsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoike, Mrs. E. J. Lobsinger and son Gary, of West Branch, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic, last Friday. Mrs. Floyd Lobsinger is a sister of Mrs. Post, and Carl Stoike, a nephew, is awaiting his call to the Navy.

Miss Elenora Winston of C-1-umet City, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston, of Maple Forest; also with friends in town.

Mrs. Francis Wilcox of Flint spent the first part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, and visiting with relatives and friends. She had with her Mrs. Adam Bennett and another lady friend.

Mrs. John Wilcox of Maple Forest fell at her home last Monday, breaking her right wrist in two places. She was taken to Grayling by her sister, Mrs. Fred Crooks.

### Danish Service

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Danish service on Sunday, April 30, at 4:30 p. m. English service as usual at 11 a. m.

### Grange Notes

The committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who helped with the dinner, April 20—those who donated, and the workers also. The next meeting will be May 6th.

Mrs. David Montour returned home Saturday from Detroit, after a visit of several weeks with her daughters and families. She announced the birth, on April 8, of a daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Samsel, of Milan, Mich. Mrs. Montour was accompanied home by her daughter, Joan, who remained over the week-end.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, 73, died in Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Frederic Bible Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Opitz officiating. Surviving are five sons: Frank, Fred, Robert, William and Ace; two daughters: Mrs. Mabel Lewis and Mrs. Harry Larsen; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### The Weather

Friday, April 21—Fair. Saturday, April 22—Fair. Sunday, April 23—Rain. Monday, April 24—Rain. Tuesday, April 25—Rain. Wednesday, April 26—Fair. Thursday, April 27—Fair, warmer.

### Training for a Brighter Future



Corp. Walter C. Wojtas (weaving) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Efc. Andrew Kunda (in bed) of Scranton, Pa., two Americans blinded in action, are shown at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. There the government has undertaken the task of rehabilitating American men who lost their sight in this war, and preparing them for a brighter future.

## Colorful Play Shoes

Non-Rationed

In Plain Colors, Multi-Stripe and Check Patterns. Wear them with every casual outfit you own

**\$2.50 and \$2.95**

### Men's Leisure Jackets

All Wool Jackets in Combination, Plain and Plaid Effects A Swell Jacket to have for Sport Wear

**\$10.95**

### Men's Sport Jackets of Poplin

Weatherproof—Ideal for an All Around Sport Coat

**\$5.50 to \$9.50**

**Men!** You will want to see the Splendid Showing of Sport Shirts. Can be worn with open collar or closed for dress wear. Colorful Plaids and Plain Colors

**\$2.95 to 5.95**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

## NOTICE TO Telephone Subscribers

Effective May 1st

Please Pay Telephone Bills

At The Davis Jewelry Store

235 Mich. Ave.

Store Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## Tri-County Telephone Co.

## The Trout Season of 1944

Opens Sat., April 29

The Trout Season of 1944 opens Saturday, April 29. Various items of fishing tackle, such as lines, rods, flies, landing nets, etc., the not easy to get, due to wartime restrictions on their manufacture. But we were lucky to secure quite a large assortment in some branches of fishing tackle, and these we offer you at little or no increase in prices.

### We Have Fishing Licenses

Casting Rods at from \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Fly Lines at from 15c to \$7.50  
Spinners at 8c to 50c  
Landing Nets at \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Plugs at all prices  
Sinkers, Floats, Flies, Flying Materials  
Leaders in a wide assortment and price range  
Rod Varnishes, Wrappings, Repairs, etc.

**DAD HANSON'S**  
Sporting Goods Store  
Grayling, Michigan

### Owner of Deward Lumber Co. Dies

Willis C. Ward, 83-year-old retired lumberman, died Monday at his home at 4655 Orchard Lake Trail, Orchard Lake. He owned the Ward Lumber Co. at Deward, in Otsego County. Survivors include a son, Harold Lee Ward, of Pontiac, and a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Strong, of Orchard Lake.

### CONK'S COL.

Hunting and Fishing, in its latest number, carries EMTA advertising. The ad lists canoe trips as tops among vacation enjoyments—timely in these days of gas rationing. Of course, the trip from Grayling to points down the AuSable, and to its mouth on Lake Huron, is among those canoe voyages rated A-1.

The weather may be rainy, a little chilly, and not so nice for those who have a distaste for getting wet. But, we ask you, was there ever a real fisherman who objected to wet toes or a ducking? If he got the fish?

Local Game Warden says that things look sort of on the up and up for the opening day of the Trout Season. And we don't refer to "Dizzy" Trout of the Tigers. We'll tell you about the weather on APRIL 29 after the day is over. We'll tell you about the fishing then (if any) too.

The Power Pond looks good for some real fishing this year. However, when we tried it last Saturday afternoon, we left one of our favorite plugs testooning one of the stumps far out, and the water was too darned cold to swim out and retrieve it).

One reason why so few women are real anglers is because they don't like a pipe—even one Society Reporter insinuates that our beloved pipe has B. O.

Dad Hanson has the fishing tackle you may need, and he advertises in the Avalanche this week to remind you. Swell lot of tackle, including the right kind of flies in all varieties.

A lot of our business men will be missing from their stores and offices Saturday. Trout fishing is the "important business" for the day. No time for anything but FISHING for the scrappy and revered TROUT.

### Golf Club to Keep Open This Season

At a meeting of the Grayling Golf Club last Thursday night at the club house, it was decided to keep the club open again this season. With a deficit of over \$400 from last year, it is hoped to be able to clear expenses this year and possibly pay a little on that deficit.

It is planned to keep a full-time attendant at the club house and to provide more attractions and conveniences for the members and guests, and to serve sandwiches and coffee.

### Bowling Season Closes

Probably the most popular recreation of the winter was bowling.

Several teams, sponsored by individuals and organizations, have been competing in the local bowling league. The final tournament was played off last Friday night in the Women's Bowling

League, with Hanson's Chevrolet team being proclaimed the winner.

Wednesday night the Men's Bowling League closed its season with Hanson's Chevrolets coping the honors.

Monday evening a dinner was given at Shoppenagons Inn for the winners, and awards presented. A detailed account will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.



ASK FOR "Michigan" Bread BY NAME

Made only by CHICKEN BAKERIES, INC.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Blvon-Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Sil, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits... boosts morale. Little

things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole... a kind word from a stranger... a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

APRIL 26, 1921

Last Saturday R. D. Bailey announced to the county clerk that he had decided to accept the offer of the position as agricultural agent for Crawford County.

Word comes from Lewiston announcing the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eno K. Milnes, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived in Grayling the first of the week from their home in Toledo, to spend a few weeks during the opening of the fishing season.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left Thursday for Ewen, Mich., owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis Jenson. Miss Jorgenson and Mrs. Jenson are cousins.

Miss Kathryn Clark resumed her duties at the Gift Shop yesterday after several days' absence, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Miss Lucille McPee left last Friday for Seattle, Wash., where

she will visit Miss Gertrude McPeak. She expects to be gone about three months.

The angler is now anxiously counting the days for May 1st to make its appearance, when he will resign all business and family cares and start for his favorite brook in quest of the gamy fontanelis, and for a fortnight will surround himself with Nature's environments, which none other than the trout stream can yield... where he will wade up and down the rippling stream with the euphonistic click of the reel and swish of the line the carols of birds the perfume of the arbutus... and commune with the Naiads and Dryads amid verdure banks of sylvan exquisiteness, thrilled with joy, satiated with hope and anticipation as he tries out the different flies to find the one that will suit their epicurean and fastidious desire. Shakespeare's "Woods".

"Find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones and Good in everything." Jos. A. Germain.

## Letters from Camp

Great Lakes, Ill., April 23.

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you and the old town. I am stationed here at Great Lakes, Illinois. I am going to the Gunners Mate service school; it is a 13 weeks course. I hope to take advanced training after I have finished this course. I am going to night school from 4:00 in the afternoon until 12:00 at night. We learn everything about guns there is to know. Small arms first, and then bigger guns, like the 30 calibre, 50 calibre and 20-mil.  
It is a great course. I have a chance of graduating as third-class Gunner's Mate. But it will take work.

Yours truly,  
Alfred Newell.  
(Alfred Frank Newell S 2c.  
Sec. G-4-15,  
Brks. 510 U. P.  
S. S., U. S. N. T. S.  
Great Lakes, Ill.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer recently received the following letter from their son, Junior, who is stationed at Bolling Field in the District of Columbia:

Dear Folks:  
Well, I'm back again tonight, and have a little more to relate on my sea voyages. You can give me a good deal of credit for 3 lives. Yep, we saved three today. I'll give you a little more on the story.  
Another fellow and I worked all morning and part of the afternoon trying to improve reception of the ship's radio. We

had just finished putting up an extra antenna to try out and had it hooked up without knowing if it would work. We had just told Capt. Heady (Civilian Boat Pilot) we were ready to take her out for test, when the crash bell rang. I thought it was just a dry run. My job is to run up antennas and make ready for communications. I was ready, but with an untried antenna.

There was a heavy sea and we couldn't see anything as we rode pretty low. Then my work really began. I called control tower and got directions and called them to the boat pilot. We finally found the boys. Three kids had tipped over in an old boat in the middle of the channel. It was a good half-hour before we found and reached them. I had to call three different control towers to locate them, then made arrangements for an ambulance.

We treated them for shock, as two of them were only semi-conscious, and one was out of his head. Two boys who tried to rescue them tipped over and swam to shore. Another boat that went to their aid conked out and went adrift, and we had to haul them in, too.

So you can see we put in a pretty exciting day.  
My other antenna worked, but had to switch during our run, and got pretty soaked. I imagine there will be something about it in the papers here, so will keep on the lookout for an account of it.  
My training paid off in pretty good dividends. I sure don't

know what we would have done without the control towers to help in locating the boys.  
Tomorrow I'll still be busy making radio checks. We're going down below Quantico, Va. That's where Theon (Deckrow) took his training.  
Will close for tonight and get some sleep, as I'm kind of tired. Love to everyone.  
Jr.  
April 10, 1944.

## Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. (Five blue stamps valid first of each month.)

**MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK**

Red stamps A-8 through M-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. N-8, P-8, Q-8 valid April 23. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

**SUGAR**—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar up to 20 pounds per person. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamp No. 37.

**SHOES**—Stamp 18 in Book 1 expires on April 30. No. 1 Airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp valid May 1.

**GASOLINE**—Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 31. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

**TIRES**—Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record.

**FUEL OIL**—Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good through heating year. Consumption in Saginaw district as of April 22 should not have exceeded 92 percent of season's ration.

**RENT**—Landlords should file reports of change of tenancy with the Area Rent Office.

## Navy's Menetale



Final test on Scorsby machine used by the U. S. navy as "invasion gyro-compass." The young woman in the photo takes reading under simulated sea conditions.

## Honor Roll

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

**Killed In Action**  
Theon Deckrow  
Grant Giffin  
Harold C. Floeter  
Clayton Anthony

**Accidental Death**  
Thomas Ingalls  
Jack Epley

**Missing In Action**  
Ivan Rice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 4-6-44

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Estella V. Goodar, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 4-13-44

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, ss:

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Crawford, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Apollonia Eckenfels, Deceased, Gertrude DeLaMater, administratrix of said estate, having filed her final account in said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

4-27-44

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$964.66 overdrafts)	\$135,727.01	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	457,251.25	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	269,925.98	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>862,905.24</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	443,921.60	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	227,069.75	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,786.89	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	106,966.05	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,786.68	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$786,530.97</b>	
Other liabilities	5,816.33	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$782,347.30	

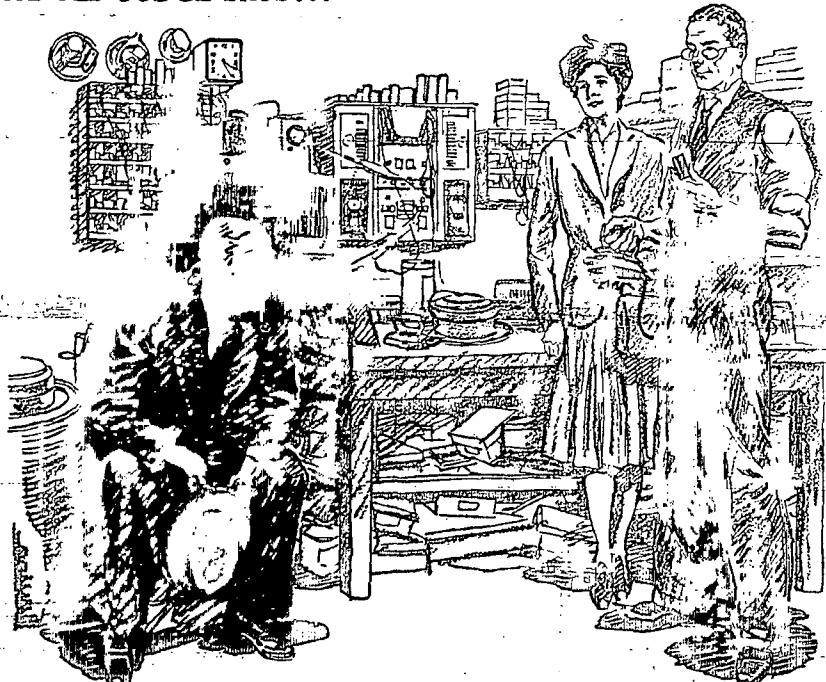
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	35,000.00	
Undivided profits	10,557.94	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
Total Capital Accounts	70,557.94	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$862,905.24	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$\_\_\_\_\_ of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$\_\_\_\_\_ total retirable value \$\_\_\_\_\_; second preferred stock with total par value of \$\_\_\_\_\_ total retirable value \$\_\_\_\_\_; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts.
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 15,000.00	
Total	\$ 15,000.00	
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
Total	None	
Subordinated obligations:		
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None	
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	98,316.37	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$672,177.23	

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## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few."  
"That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally... 95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly

isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we? "The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."  
"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

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